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Approval of the IMO model courses 1.27 ECDIS, BRM (Bridge Resource Management and ERM (Engine Resource Management) taken at the course centres Resolve Maritime Academy in Fort Lauderdale, or STAR Center in Dania Beach, both in Florida, USA.

The Norwegian Maritime Authority (NMA) wants to make it easier for Norwegian officers residing in the USA to complete necessary upgrading courses in order to renew their certificates of competency in accordance with the 2010 amendment to the STCW Convention.

Resolve Maritime Academy and STAR Center offer a variety of courses and is widely used by the cruise industry for training of their seafarers.

The NMA has approved the following courses from Resolve Maritime Academy and STAR Center for updating of certificates of competency in accordance with the STCW 78 Convention with amendments:

- IMO Model Course 1.27 generic ECDIS , Table A-II/1 and A-II/2 in STCW Code '78 as amended
- BRM - Bridge Resource Management , Table A-II/ 1 and A-II/2 in STCW Code `78 as amended
- ERM – Engine Resource Management , Table A-III/1 and A-III/2 in STCW Code`78 as amended
- Updating of safety training , Table A-VI/2-1, A-VI/3, A-VI/4-1
- Updating of training in medical care, Table A-VI/4

In order to get the course certificate approved as the basis for updating of certificates of competency in accordance with the STCW 78 Convention, it is a precondition that the course certificates refer to the requirements of the STCW 78 Convention with amendments.

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